

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LeNoir E. Zaiser, Kevin Confoy

Application: **10/666,115** Confirmation: **8421**

Group: 3753 Examiner: Chambers, A. Michael

For: Differential Pressure Valve Employing Near-Balanced Pressure

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 1, 2007 of the Examiner that finally rejecting claims 2, 4, 5, 7-22, and 27-29. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. [X] The Applicant(s) hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated March 1, 2007 for two (2) month(s) from June 1, 2007 to August 1, 2007.

2. [] A [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.

The Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.

3. [] A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

4. [X] Fees are submitted for the following:

[X] Notice of Appeal \$ 500

[X] Extension of Time for two (2) month(s) \$ 450

[] Additional Extension of Time:

Fee for Extension ([] mo.) \$ _____

Less fee paid ([] mo.) - \$ _____

Balance of additional extension fees due \$ _____

[] Other _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ 950

5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

[X] Payment of \$950.00 is being made via EFS-WEB.

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Respectfully submitted,

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